

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

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1. An information processing system comprised of a main information processing device to be controlled by a control device, and sub-information processing devices to be connected to said main information processing device, wherein:

said main information processing device comprises:

a plurality of terminals for connecting to a plurality of sub-information processing devices with a predetermined connecting means respectively;

memory means for memorizing name data indicating names of said terminals; and

name data transmission means for transmitting said name data to said control device through the predetermined communication means; and

said control device comprises:

name data receiving means for receiving said name data which is transmitted from said main information processing device through said communication means; and

display control means for displaying the names of said terminals on the display means based on said name data.

2. The information processing system as defined in Claim 1, wherein:

said control device comprises:

selecting means for selecting the name of said

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terminal corresponding to a user's input operation, from among said names of said terminals displayed on said display means; and

selected terminal identification number data transmission means for transmitting said terminal selected to said main information processing device as selected terminal identification number data through said communication means; and
said main information processing device comprises:

selected terminal identification number data receiving means for receiving said selected terminal identification number data, which is transmitted from said control device through said communication means; and

switching control means for switching an input/output of said information processing device to the terminal indicated by said selected terminal identification number data from among said plurality of terminals.

3. The information processing system as defined in Claim 1, wherein:

said memory means changes the name data indicating the names of said terminals in accordance with the user's input operation.

4. An information processing device in an information processing system constructed by connecting the information

processing device and a control device, comprising:

a plurality of terminals for connecting to the information processing device with a predetermined connecting means;

memory means for memorizing name data indicating names of said terminals; and

name data transmission means for transmitting said name data to said control device through a predetermined communication means.

5. The information processing device as defined in Claim 4, comprising:

selected terminal identification number data receiving means for receiving selected terminal identification number data indicating a desired terminal, which is transmitted from said control device through said communication means; and

switching control means for switching an input/output of said information processing device to the terminal indicated by said selected terminal identification number data, from among said plurality of terminals.

6. The information processing device as defined in Claim 4, wherein

said memory means changes said name data indicating the names of said terminals according to a user's input operation.

7. A control device in the information processing system

constructed by connecting a plurality of information processing devices and a control device, comprising:

name data receiving means for receiving name data indicating the names of a plurality of terminals in said information processing device, which is transmitted from the information processing device through a communication means; and

display control means for displaying the names of said terminals on a display means based on said name data.

8. The control device as defined in Claim 7, comprising:

selecting means for selecting the name of said terminal corresponding to a user's input operation, from among the names of said terminals displayed on said display means; and

selected terminal identification number data transmission means for transmitting said selected terminal to said information processing device as selected terminal identification number data through said communication means.

9. An information processing method in an information processing system comprised of a main information processing device to be controlled by a control device, and a plurality of sub-information processing devices to be connected to said main information processing device respectively, comprising the steps of:

memorizing name data indicating the names of a plurality of

terminals in said main information processing device, which are provided to connect to said plurality of sub-information processing devices with a predetermined connecting means respectively;

113 transmitting said name data to said control device from said main information processing device through a predetermined communication means;

receiving said name data, which is transmitted from said main information processing device through the predetermined communication means, by said control device; and

displaying the names of said terminals on a display means based on said name data.

10. The information processing method as defined in Claim 9, comprising the steps of:

selecting the name of said terminal corresponding to a user's input operation, from among the names of said terminals displayed on said display means;

transmitting said terminal selected to said main information processing device from said control means as selected terminal identification number data through the communication means;

receiving said selected terminal identification number data, which is transmitted from said control means through said communication means, by said main information processing device; and

switching an input/output of said main information processing device to the terminal indicated by said selected terminal identification number data, from among said plurality of terminals.

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11. The information processing method as defined in Claim 9, comprising the step of

changing the name data indicating the names of said terminals memorized in said memory means, according to a user's input operation.

12. An information processing method utilized by an information processing device in the information processing system constructed by connecting a plurality of information processing devices and a control device, comprising the steps of:

memorizing name data indicating the names of a plurality of terminals which are provided in said information processing device to connect to said plurality of information processing devices via a predetermined connecting means respectively, in a memory means; and

transmitting said name data to said control device through a predetermined communication means.

13. The information processing method as defined in Claim 12, comprising the steps of:

receiving selected terminal identification number data indicating the name of a desired terminal, which is transmitted from said control device through said communication means; and

switching an input/output of said information processing device to the terminal indicated by said selected terminal identification number data, from among said plural number of terminals.

14. The information processing method as defined in Claim 12, comprising the step of

changing the name data indicating the names of said terminals, which is memorized in said memory means, according to a user's input operation.

15. A control method utilized by a control device in an information processing system constructed by connecting a plurality of information processing devices and a control device, comprising the steps of:

receiving name data indicating the names of a plurality of terminals provided in said information processing device, which is transmitted from said information processing device through a communication means; and

displaying the names of said terminals on a display means based on said name data.

16. The control method as defined in Claim 15, comprising the steps of:

AB selecting the name of said terminal corresponding to a user's input operation, from among the names of said terminals displayed on said display means; and

transmitting said terminal selected to said information processing device as selected terminal identification number data from said control device through said communication means.